

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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February 5th, 2023

*Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (2/7):

College Students Bible Study: **5:30**

Wednesday (2/8):

Faith Formation: 6:30pm

Thursday (2/9):

College Student Community Night:

Theology on Draft:

Sartell Bowling 6pm

Sunday (2/12):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm



You are the light of the world" - Claim it, Live it

At our baptism, we received the light of Christ, and we are called to let it shine

Change as we move forward

We keep praying for Fr. Joe. He is in this time of transformation and change for the better. As I mentioned, we also will take this time to reflect on how God wants to transform and change us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Change has happened in our staff. We thank Jane Middendorf for her many years of service, and we pray for her future.

Parish secretary is a very important position to fill. It is a position that is the face of Holy Spirit Parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will bring forth a person to fill this role.

The Saint Anthony Church grounds will change in 2023. We thank Jim Schlepfer for all the hard work that he has done in this important change of removal of the old convent that needs to happen.

Change will happen in our Diocese with a new Bishop. You are welcome to attend vespers on February 13 at 5 PM at the St. Mary's Cathedral.

Finally, I also want to recognize the change in our personal life. May we keep our eyes on Jesus, letting go and letting God do what God wants to do. And remember:

You are the light of the world, - Claim it, Live it.

Shalom in Christ

Fr. Mark Stang

Canonical Administrator

When I hear about God's invitation to "be a light for the world", one passage that comes to heart and mind for me is this one:

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread
with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor
Into your house;.

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call,
and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help,
and God will say, "Here I am." (Isaiah 58:6-9)

Kevin LaNave, Peace and Social Justice Coordinator

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You're Invited!

The team of students and permanent members that went to El Paso will be sharing about their experience on Sunday, Feb. 19th after the 9:15 mass in the Newman Terrace. We'd love to see you there for refreshments and for good conversation!

There are a variety of issues in the St Cloud Area about which greater learning-and-action is possible – and necessary – for the growth of the Beloved Community.

One example is the issue of housing and homelessness, as is illustrated by the following facts:

478 students who are homeless were identified by Nov 29, 2022, in ISD 742. The number is on track to reach 700 by the end of the school year. 52 were unaccompanied youth. Source: 742 Staff. Panel Presentation@ St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell.

26.3% of individuals experiencing homelessness in St. Cloud are employed. Source: Wilder Homelessness Study, 2019.

21% of white households are cost burdened (pay more than 30% on housing); nearly 50% of households of color are cost burdened. Source: Greater St. Cloud Equity Dashboard, 2021.

2/3rds of lower income white households and 3/4ths of lower income household of color are cost burdened. Source: Greater St. Cloud Equity Dashboard, 2021.

76 % of white residents own their own homes; 26.7% of POC own their own homes; only 11.3% Black or AA own their own homes. Source: Greater St. Cloud Equity Dashboard, 2021

The Peace and Social Justice committee and I are available to support parishioners in learning more about, and identifying actions to address, these issues. Please contact me with your ideas and questions.

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Volunteers needed for Place of Hope -- Feb 19th-25th

Our ACC cluster has helped Place of Hope for many years -- and will do so Feb 19th - 25th. They need 3 to 10 volunteers per evening to prepare and serve meals for up to 200 people. Consider a group of family and/or friends doing this together. Another way of helping out is to stay awake through the night at the Place of Hope (511 9th Ave N) while those staying there get much needed rest. You may also donate to this wonderful program. If you have questions, or want more information, call Hollis Rickbeil 320-493-8352

Volunteers needed for Place of Hope -- weekly opportunity

Volunteers are needed to be the hands and feet of Jesus at the Place of Hope in St Cloud. If you want to make a difference for approximately 175 people in need, and if you have 2-6 (or more) hours to help each week, there is an opportunity for you. The work includes meal preparation, meal serving, meal delivery, dishwashing and cleaning. Sign up at: Place of Hope Ministries.com.. Parishioner Al Lawrence can provide more information (493-8607; leave a message).

CentraCare St. Cloud Hospital is currently accepting applications for volunteers aged 14 and older. Volunteers serve as warm and friendly ambassadors for the Saint Cloud Hospital and all CentraCare by supporting staff and patients through a variety of tasks throughout our facilities. Please contact Volunteer Services at (320) 255-5638 for more information or apply online at www.centracare.com/volunteer.

Parish Prayers

Anne Fields	Millie Moran, sister of Jay Schroeder	† Deborah Rodriguez
Nancy Huber	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	† Valerie Meinz
Penny Zook	Helen Trisko	† Bette Bartos
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Carol Agnes	† Rich Theisen
Kathy Williams	Brett Wise, son-in-law of Kevin & Vickie Strobel	+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	Cathy Wieme's mother, +Carol Skoien	+Carol Reiter
Linda Urbik	†Katie Walezko	+Ed Schnettler
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Don Prom	+Jim Pehler
Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder	†Renee Miller	+Denise Keller
Grace Bellicot	†Will Ellenbecker	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Doug Nieters	†Stanley McElhone	+Jennifer Symalla
†Mil Voelker	† Bill Schroeder	+Elaine Quella
Tom Keaveny	† Vern Cronin	+Bob Huber
Isla Johns	† Donald Lardy	+Dawn Newton
Aaron Volker	† Sallie Bellicot	+Robert Surma
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